UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

CHERYLL CLEWETT, STEVE BAUS, and AVATAR OJAR, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NATIONAL POLICE & SHERIFFS COALITION PAC, FRANK PULCIANI, and CAMPAIGN CALLING, LLC

Defendant.

Civil Case No.: 1:22-cv-06032

District Judge Andrea R. Wood

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANT NATIONAL POLICE & SHERIFFS COALITION PAC

Plaintiffs Cheryll Clewett, Steve Baus, and Avatar Ojar ("Plaintiffs") request an order for the entry of default against Defendant National Police & Sheriffs Coalition PAC ("NPSC") pursuant to Rule 55 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- 1. Plaintiffs Clewett and Baus filed the original Class Action Complaint on November 1, 2022, against NPSC as the sole Defendant, alleging violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 227 (the "TCPA"). Dkt. No. 1.
 - 2. The summons to NPSC was returned executed on December 5, 2022. Dkt. No. 9.
 - 3. On December 9, 2022, NPSC filed its answer. Dkt. No. 11.
- 4. Counsel for NPSC filed their appearances on December 29, 2022, and January 2, 2023.
- 5. Shortly thereafter, on March 3, 2023 and March 10, 2023 respectively, counsel for NPSC moved to withdraw representation. Dkt. Nos. 20, 21, 23. On March 13, 2023, Plaintiffs filed a motion for leave to filed a First Amended Class Action Complaint, adding Plaintiff Avatar Ojar

and Defendants Campaign Calling LLC and Frank Pulciani. Dkt. No. 25.

6. The motions were granted by the Court at a telephonic hearing attended by counsel

and the corporate representative of NPSC, Frank Pulciani on March 23, 2023. See Dkt No. 29. In

pertinent part, the Court's Minute Entry of March 23, 2023 (Dkt. No. 29) stated:

Defendant National Police & Sheriffs Coalition PAC, which has already been served and has appeared through counsel shall answer or otherwise respond to the First Amended Complaint by 4/13/2023. [...] For the reasons stated on the record, Attorney Charles Nave's motion to withdraw as counsel for Defendant [23] is granted. The Clerk shall terminate the appearance of Charles Nave. Defendant National Police & Sheriffs Coalition PAC is reminded that a Defendant that is not a natural personal cannot appear pro se and thus it should proceed expeditiously with finding new counsel.

7. As of the date of this filing, January 26, 2024, NPSC has failed to answer or

otherwise respond to the First Amended Class Action Complaint.

8. Under Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, "when a party against

whom a judgment for affirmative relief is sought had failed to plead or otherwise defend, and that

failure is shown by affidavit or otherwise, the clerk must enter the party's default."

9. Because NPSC has failed to plead or otherwise defend, as shown by the Court's

docket, entry of default is warranted and appropriate.

Plaintiffs CHERYLL CLEWETT, STEVE BAUS, and AVATAR OJAR, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on January 26, 2024, a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Motion For Entry Of Default Against Defendant National Police & Sheriffs Coalition PAC, will be served on all counsel of record through the Court's CM/ECF system and will be sent via U.S. First Class Mail to the following:

National Police & Sheriffs Coalition PAC c/o its authorized representative, Frank Pulciani 4600 Kingfish Lane, #601 Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Campaign Calling LLC c/o its registered agent, Cloud Peak Law, LLC 1309 Coffeen Avenue, Suite 1200 Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

/s/ Jeffrey Blake